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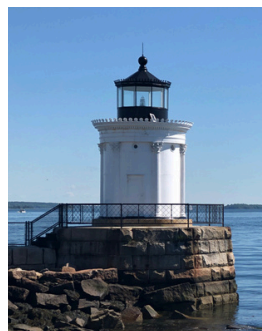
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Spring Summer
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4th of July Celebration

Bug Light Park | 5-9p
Yard games, food trucks,
live music

[View the Details](#)



Bug Light 150th Anniversary Celebration

Bug Light Park | 11a-3p
Music, photography through the
years, activities, food trucks,
and more!

[View the Details](#)

CONNECT WITH US

South Portland Community Center

21 Nelson Rd, South Portland, ME 04106

Hours: M-Th 6a-9p, Fri 6a-5p, Sat & Sun CLOSED

207-767-7650

www.southportlandme.myrec.com

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Community Calendars

The South Portland Community Center and Redbank Community Center offer scheduled programs, open use, and drop-in programs. View the calendars to learn more about when these spaces are available for use.

Pool	Senior Drop-in Center	SPCC Open Gyms
<p>Hours:</p> <p>Monday-Friday 6am-9pm Saturday 8am-5pm Sunday 10am-6pm</p> <p>Calendar</p>	<p>Hours:</p> <p>Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Friday 9am-12pm.</p> <p>Event Calendar</p>	<p>Grade 6-12 BB: Thursdays 4-6p Adult Basketball: Thursdays 6-8pm Adult Pickleball: Tuesdays 4-8:30p</p>

Announcements

Closures

The South Portland Community Center will be closed on the following days:

July 4 (Independence Day)



Discount Tickets

now available for purchase at the South Portland Community Center!



Funtown Splashtown

\$49 (save \$10)
Combo pass only



Aquaboggan

\$23 (save \$11)

Youth Programs



Running

Summer Running & Conditioning

Dates: July 7-August 4

Times: Mondays,
6:00-7:00p

Ages: 5-12

Location: SPCC
Multipurpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$50

Non-Residents: \$60

[Register](#)



Drivers Ed

Driver's Ed

Session 2: July 28- Aug 14

Times: M-F, 8:30-11:00a

Ages: 15+

Location: SPCC
Conference Room

Program Cost

\$645

[Register](#)



Hoop Camp

Curry College Basketball Camp

Dates: July 21-25

Times: M-F, 9a-2:30p

Ages: 7-14

Location: SPCC Gym

Program Cost

Residents: \$299

Non-Residents: \$309

[Register](#)



Tennis

Advantage Tennis

Dates: July 28- August 18

Age 5-7: 8:30-9:30

Age 8-11: 9:30-10:30

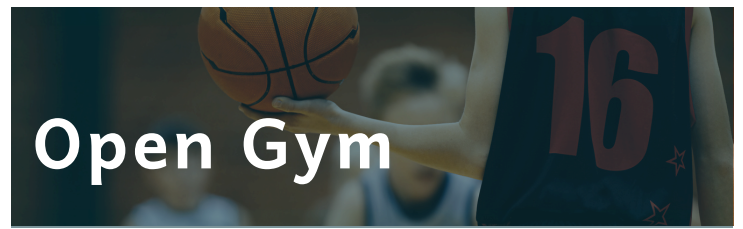
Location: SPHS Tennis Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$100

Non-resident: \$110

[Register](#)



Open Gym

Youth (Grade 6-12) Open Gym Basketball

Dates: June 26-August 14

Times: Thursdays, 4p-6p

Grades: 6-12

Location: South Portland Community Center

Program Cost

Residents: \$4

Non-Residents: \$5

[More Info](#)

MAINE SKATE CAMP



Sal's



WEEK 1 JULY 14-17 | WEEK 2 JULY 21-24

MON-THURS 9:00-12:00

SOUTH PORTLAND SKATEPARK

AGES 8-14 | \$250 PER WEEK | 1 WEEK MINIMUM



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Summer Camp Guide

**Scholarships are
available for all
youth programs!**

Visit www.sopoparksrec.com for eligibility requirements and an application form in English, Français, Português, or Español.

- =Full Day, sessions go from morning to afternoon
- =Half Day, sessions are over 2hrs either in the morning or afternoon
- =Partial Day, sessions are 1-2hrs either in the morning or afternoon

June Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Dates	Cost	Info
Track & Field Camp	Grade 2-9	Session 2: June 30- Jul 3, 7-10 M-Th	R: \$75/session, \$120 for both NR: \$85/session, \$130 for both	Program Details




2025 Little Hoopers Camp










2025 Nothing But Net Camp

July Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Days	Cost	Info
 Steamworks for Kids Topics vary by session	Age 6-11	July 7-11 July 21-25 M-F AM & PM sessions	R: \$195 NR: \$205 Cost is per session	Program Details
 Big Red Boys Basketball Camp	Grades 2-9	July 7-11 M-F	R: \$150 NR: \$160	Program Details
 Grand Slam Tennis Summer Camp	Age 7-15	July 7-11 M-F	R: \$190 NR: \$200	Program Details
 Junior Police Academy Camp (JPAC)	Grade 6-8	July 14-18 M-F	R: \$80 NR: \$90	Program Details
 Roll Riot Soccer Camp	Age 6-14	July 14-17 M-Th	R: \$75 (resident only)	Program Details
 Strong Girls United Camp	Grade K-4	July 14-16 M-W	R: \$90 NR: \$100	Program Details
 Maine Skate Camp- Hosted by Sal's Skate Shop	Age 7-14	Session 1: July 14-17 Session 2: July 21-24	R: \$250 NR: \$260	Program Details
 Riot Pride Middle School Football Camp	Grade 5-8	July 21, 23, 28, 30 M & W	R: \$55 NR: \$65	Program Details
 Curry College Basketball Camp	Age 7-11	July 21-25	R: \$299 NR: \$309	Program Details
 Riot Pride Flag Football	Grade K-4	July 22, 29 & Aug 5 Tuesdays	R: \$40 NR: \$50	Program Details
 Mr. Reagan's Theater Camp	Age 7-11	July 28-Aug 1 M-F	R: \$225 NR: \$235	Program Details
 Mad Science Topics vary by session	Grade K-6	Session 1: July 14-18 Session 2: July 28-Aug 1	R: \$415/session NR: \$425/session	Program Details

August Summer Camps

Camp	Age	Days	Cost	Info
All Girls Sports Camp 	Grade 2-8	Aug 11-15 M-F	R: \$90 NR: \$100	Program Details
Steamworks for Kids Topics vary by session 	Age 6-11	Aug 4-8 M-F	R: \$195 NR: \$205 Cost is per session	Program Details
Challenger Sports: Creative Skills 	Age 2-14	Aug 18-22	Varies by Session R: \$122-\$300 NR: \$132-\$310	Program Details
Challenger Sports: Foundational Skill 	Age 2-14	Session 1: Aug 4-Aug8 Session 2: Aug 25-29 M-F	Varies by Session R: \$122-\$300 NR: \$132-\$310	Program Details
Cross Country Running Camp 	Grade 5-9	Session 1: Aug 11-15 Session 2: Aug 18-22 M-F	R: \$50 NR: \$60	Program Details
Mad Science Topics vary by session 	Grade K-6	Aug 11-15 M-F	R: \$415/session NR: \$425/session	Program Details
Mr. Regan's Eco-Adventure Camp 	Age 8-11	Aug 4-8 M-F	R: \$375 NR: \$385	Program Details



Adult Programs



Beginner Line Dance

Date: July 2-August 13

Time: Wednesdays,
10:45-11:45a

Location: SPCC Multi-
purpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$28

Non-Residents: \$38

Drop-in: \$5

[Register](#)

Mindful Movement Yoga

Date: July 3- August 14

Time: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30p

Location: SPCC Multi-
purpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$70

Non-Residents: \$80

Drop-in: \$12

[Register](#)

Beginner Soft Pastels

Beautiful Places

Dates: July 18- Aug 15

Time: Saturdays,
10:30a-12p

Location: SPCC Casco
Bay Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$65

Non-Residents: \$75

[Register](#)

Pickleball

Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Dates: July 2-27

Time: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30p

Location: SPCC

OR

Time: Sundays 9a-10a

Location: SPHS Tennis Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$70

Non-resident: \$80

[Register](#)

Improvers Pickleball Lessons

Dates: June 4-25

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30p

Location: SPCC

OR

Time: Sundays 10a-11a

Location: SPHS Tennis Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$70

Non-resident: \$80

[Register](#)



Tennis

Monday Night Tennis

Dates: July 7-28

Time: 6-7:30p

Location: SPHS Tennis Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$80

Non-resident: \$90

Drop-in: \$25

[Register](#)

Tennis Skills & Drills

Dates: July 5-26

Time: Saturdays, 8-9a

Location: SPHS Tennis Courts

Program Cost

Residents: \$70

Non-resident: \$80

Drop-in: \$20

[Register](#)



Open Gym

Adult Basketball

Dates: June 26- August 14

Time: Thursdays, 6-8p

Location: SPCC

Program Cost

Residents: \$4

Non-resident: \$5

[More Info](#)

Adult Pickleball

Dates: June 17- August 12

Time: Tuesdays, 4-6p & 6:30-8:30p

Location: SPCC

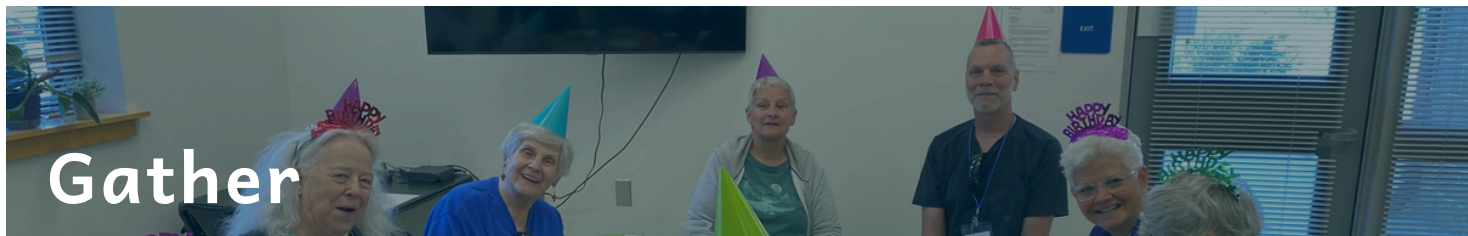
Program Cost

Residents: \$4

Non-resident: \$5

[More Info](#)

Senior Programs



Gather

Monthly Birthdays

Date: July 7

Times: 10-11a

Location: SPCC Senior Drop-in Center

Program Cost

FREE (please register)

[Register](#)

NEW in the Senior Drop-in Center!

Puzzle Club:

Mondays, 9a-11a

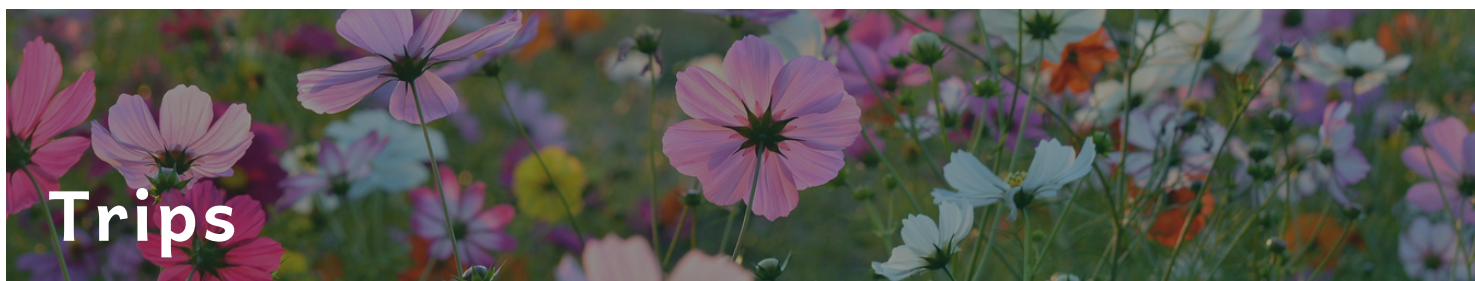
Trivia Time:

Wednesdays, 1p-2:30p

Tea & Talk:

Tuesdays, 1p-2p

[Calendar](#)



Trips

Footloose at MSMT

Date: July 31

Times: Departs SPCC 12:30p

Location: Brunswick

Program Cost

Residents: \$115

Non-residents: \$125

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Spots!

[Register](#)

Shepard's Gate Flower Farm

Dates: July 30

Times: Departs SPCC at 8:30a

Location: Farmington, NH

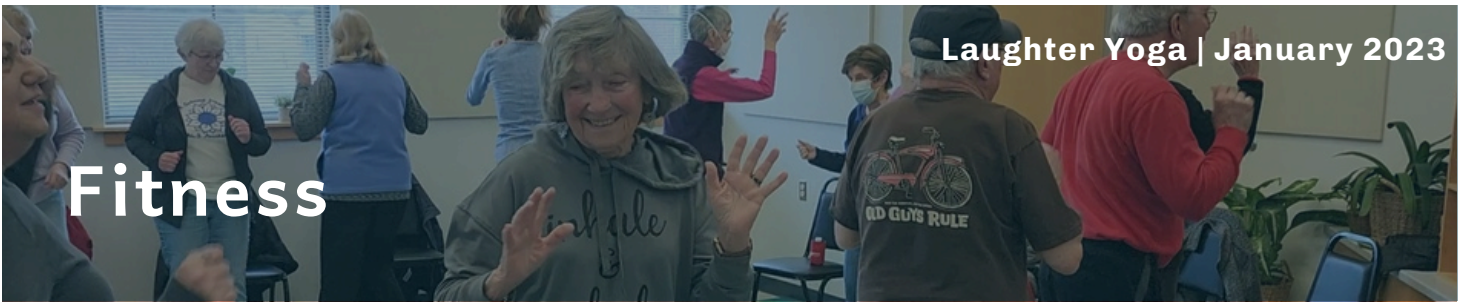
Program Cost

Residents: \$45

Non-residents: \$55

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Spot!

[Register](#)



Fitness

Vitality T'ai Chi

Date: July 8 & 22

Time: Tuesdays, 1-2p

Location: SPCC Aerobic Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$14

Non-resident: \$24

Drop-in: \$8

[Register](#)

Dance Fit

Date: July 10- August 14

Time: Thursday, 11:15a-12p

Location: SPCC Multi Purpose Room

Program Cost

Residents: \$54

Non-resident: \$64

Drop-in: \$10

[Register](#)

June Highlight

On a trip to Ten Apple Farm, participants enjoyed a hike with the dairy herd of goats and got to help feed the babies!



Aquatics Programs

Daily Fees:

Residents: Adults \$5 | Youth/Seniors \$4

Non-Residents: Adult \$6 | Youth/Seniors \$5

Frequent User Passes:

Residents: Adults \$70 | Youth/Seniors \$50

Non-Residents: Adult \$90 | Youth/Seniors \$70

[View Pool Calendar
\(June 23-August 15\)](#)

Willard Beach

Lady Shuckers has leased the snack shack at Willard Beach. They will be open on June 5th. Read more from portlandfoodmap.com

Willard Beach is equipped with two beach wheel chairs. Please contact Patrick McArdle to coordinate your next visit: pmcardle@southportland.org



Golf Course

**The South Portland
Municipal Golf Course
is open for the season!**

Call 775-0005 for tee times.

Greens Fees (18 holes per day):
Monday-Friday: \$18
Saturday, Sunday & Holiday: \$20

Play Passes:
10 Play Pass: \$155
5 Play Pass: \$80

Conservation and Parks

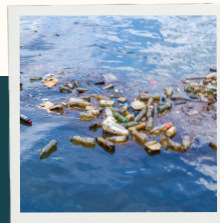
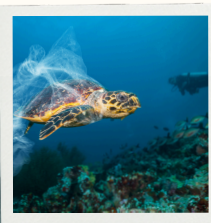
June Highlights



Radishes are starting to sprout in the Children's Education Garden!



Junior Rangers explore Trout Brook with Park Ranger Sydney!



Microplastics quite easily end up in the water, on farmland, getting eaten by wildlife, and inside our bodies. Many of the chemicals in plastics are known endocrine disruptors, and research has suggested that human exposure to them could lead to hormonal imbalances, reproductive problems like infertility, and even cancer.

This month, we challenge you to choose ONE plastic product that you use regularly and replace it with a reusable or plastic-free product.

- Use a refillable bottle instead of plastic
- Use containers to store leftovers instead of plastic bags or wraps
- Shop at farmer's markets to avoid foods sold in individual plastics



The Children's Education Garden at Hinckley Park: Seeds are starting to sprout and more plants will be going in the ground soon! Sign-up for our free youth programs at the garden this summer: [Register!](#)

Explore!

Camping Skills Clinic

Date: July 11
Time: 11a-12p
Ages: all ages
Location: South Portland Public Library
Program Cost: FREE, please register

[Learn More](#)

Maine Backyard Campout

Date: July 11, 12, 13
Location: Your backyard!
Program Cost: FREE

[Learn More](#)

Junior Ranger

Date: July 20
Time: 10a-12p
Ages: 5-12
Location: Trout Brook Nature Preserve
Program Cost: FREE, please register

[Register](#)

Garden Story Time

Date: July 17
Time: 10:30a
Ages: 2-10
Location: Hinckley Park
Program Cost: FREE

[Learn More](#)

Special Events



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND'S

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

AT BUG LIGHT PARK

FREE



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5PM-END OF FIREWORKS
FOODTRUCKS
LIVE BAND
YARD GAMES
FIREWORK VIEWS

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Bug Light 150th

CELEBRATION!

Join us as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Portland Breakwater Lighthouse with music, photography, kid's activities, food trucks, and more!

July 26 | 11a-3p
Bug Light Park, South Portland | www.buglight150.org

Special Events



MILL CREEK CONCERT SERIES

2025 SCHEDULE*:

Spend Wednesday evenings in Mill Creek Park with live music throughout the summer. Bring a blanket and grab a picnic dinner from one of the many local restaurants!
Music starts at 6:00pm!

June 25- Ragtime Destroyers
July 9- After Dark Duo
July 16- Country Roads
July 23- Maine Marimba Ensemble
July 30- Primo Cubano



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*Schedule subject to change. In the event of poor weather, concerts will be canceled. Check our social media and website for updates: southportlandme.myrec.com



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

FREE PICNIC & CONCERT SERIES

IN SOUTH PORTLAND'S WEST END

WHEN*:

6:00pm Tuesday, June 24 | July 15 | August 5

WHERE:

Redbank Community Center Outdoor Fields & Gazebo | 95 MacArthur Cir W.

Free picnic dinner
Yard games
Music:

June 24: Down to Earth Duo

July 15: Heather Lynn & band

August 5: The High Spirits

Bring a chair or blanket to sit
*no rain dates

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Please join us for the
DEDICATION
of the
WILKINSON
CLUBHOUSE
in memory of
NICHOLAS “NJ” ALOES



NJ left this world on August 18, 2024 and is dearly missed by his family, friends, teammates and coaches. NJ grew up and fell in love with baseball at Wilkinson Park and he and his family will remain a vital part of our baseball community forever with the dedication of our clubhouse in his honor.

Sunday, June 29th at 4 pm
Wilkinson Park